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<b>Re:</b>	In connection with prosecution in Serial. No. 10/075,970, please find enclosed an Amendment and Response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2004.	<b>CC:</b>	
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Michael Helmus

Serial No.: 10/075,970

Filed: 02/14/2002

Title: BIODEGRADABLE IMPLANTABLE OR INSERTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES  
WITH CONTROLLED CHANGE OF PHYSICAL PROPERTIES LEADING TO  
BIOMECHANICAL COMPATIBILITY

Art Unit: 3731

Examiner: Ho, Uyen T.

Docket No.: 01-202

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Commissioner for Patents

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2004 in the above matter, please enter the following amendment and remarks: